



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

**The Central Indiana Education Service Center and the Indiana School Safety Specialist Academy
Present:**

"Being Vulnerable to Prevent Violence"

Presented by:

Lindsey Acton

So often in our data-driven educational worlds, the business of people is pushed aside. Educators are not always given the opportunity to express themselves fully in the classroom, as they have so many technical and achievement-based responsibilities to manage. Lindsey's core belief system is founded on the principle that education is a people-driven business that should focus on the product, on the human capital, much more than we currently do. This presentation will give educators at all levels insight into both her story of learning to be vulnerable in the classroom, and practical ways they, too, can exhibit vulnerability in their own buildings in order to foster the relationships with students that are necessary in order for students to feel the connections they need to feel so they never even consider committing an act of school violence.

Lindsey has been in education for fifteen years, the most recent seven, spent teaching high school English at Brownsburg High School. She currently holds a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education from Indiana University, and a Masters Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Indiana Wesleyan University. She is the author of the 2020 book *Throwing Rocks*, a story about teacher trauma, and am a professional writer, editor, and speaker. Lindsey is currently under contract for her second book, which should be released sometime in 2022. She grew up in central Indiana, where she still currently resides with her husband, Jon, and her two sons, Jackson (12) and Andrew (5). When she is not teaching, writing, or speaking, she enjoys time with her boys, working out at OrangeTheory, reading, and some occasional crafting.

Courtney Hott, Practical Ways to Incorporate Mental Health in Your School

The Indiana Department of Education will walk you through practical ways to incorporate mental health in your school policies and procedures. We will discuss ways to intentionally use mental health supports in your safety plan, crisis plans, and overall school culture.

Gina Woodward, McKinney Vento 101: Addressing the Needs of Students Experiencing Homelessness

This session will review basic guidance outlined in the McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act, including requirements for schools, recommendations for youth workers, and resources available to help identify and eliminate barriers to education for homeless children, youth, and young adults.



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Cost: There is no cost for this training. Professional Growth Points, CEU's and Law Enforcement hours will be available.

When: Thursday, October 28, 2021

Where: Central Indiana Education Service Center
3500 DePauw Blvd, Pyramid Two, Suite 2020
Indianapolis, IN 46268

Target Audience: school administrators, school staff, school resource officers, law enforcement, first responders

Agenda: Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.
Training hours will be 9:00 am -1:00 pm

Register: If you wish to attend the training in person please click [HERE](#)

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